



Conference Photos

Ostpolitik, 1969-1974: The European and Global Response



Bernd Schaefer of the German Historical Institute and **Carole Fink** of The Ohio State University were conference organizers for "Ostpolitik 1969-74: The European and Global Response," held May 12-13, 2006, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies at The Ohio State University in Columbus.



Tilman Dederling (left) of the University of Pretoria spoke on "Ostpolitik and its Repercussions in South Africa" while **Norm Goda** of Ohio University in Athens chaired the session.



Oldrich Tuma (left) of the Institute of Contemporary History at the Academy of Sciences in Prague spoke between sessions with **Wanda Jarzabek** of the Institute of Political Studies at the Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw.

David Stone of Kansas State University spoke on "Comecon's International Investment Bank: East-West Financial Relations in the Era of Ostpolitik."





About 50 people attended the Ostpolitik conference from Ohio State and other universities across Ohio and around the world.



Amit Das Gupta of the Institute of Contemporary History spoke on "Berlin, South Asia and Neue Ostpolitik."



Meung-Hoan Noh (left) of the Institute of History and Culture at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies participated on a panel about Asian responses to Ostpolitik with **Amit Das Gupta** of the Institute of Contemporary History and **Bernd Schaefer** of the German Historical Institute.

Meung-Hoan Noh of the Institute of History and Culture at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies gave a paper on "West German Ostpolitik and its Influence on South-North Korean Relations, 1969-74."





Milan Kosanovic (left) of the University of Bonn chatted with **Andrey Edemskiy** of the Institute of Slavic and Balkan Studies at the Russian Academy of Science in Moscow during a break.

Uta Balbier of the Hamburg Institute for Social Research spoke on "Rivals, Partners, Sportsmen: The Olympics, German Ostpolitik, and the GDR's Struggle for Recognition."



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Norm Goda (right) of Ohio University chaired a session on "Altering the Divide in Europe." Panelists included (left to right) **Gottfried Niedhart** of the University of Mannheim, **Uta Balbier** of the Hamburg Institute for Social Research, and **David Stone** of Kansas State University.



The Ostpolitik conference included participants from Britain, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Poland, Russia, South Africa, South Korea and the United States.



Gerald Hughes (left) of the University of Wales speaks with **David Stone** of Kansas State University during a break.



Gottfried Niedhart of the University of Mannheim spoke on "The Impact

West German Revisionism on the CSCE." of Ostpolitik and



Gerald Hughes (left) of the University of Wales and **Irwin Wall** of the University of California-Riverside listened during their panel on the response of German allies to Ostpolitik.



Irwin Wall of the University of California-Riverside (left) talks with **Bernd Schaefer** of the German Historical Institute between sessions as **Gottfried Niedhardt** of the University of Mannheim converses in the background.

Carole Fink (left) of The Ohio State University takes down a question as session chair **Corinna Unger** of the German Historical Institute looks on. Fink spoke on Israel and Ostpolitik.



William Gray of Purdue University spoke on "Weapons for the Weak? German Leadership Among the Non-Nuclear Powers."

Jacques Hymans of Smith College spoke on "The Limits of Norms: Germany's Nuclear Relationship with Argentina Before and After the Non-Proliferation Treaty." Hymans is a former post-doctoral fellow



at the Mershon Center
for International
Security Studies.



Conference participants were treated to a special dinner and performance on the evening of May 12.



Stan Workman (standing in tuxedo), tenor, and **Edward Bak** (seated at piano) performed "Ein Liederabend" for conference participants at a special dinner on the evening of May 12.

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